



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of) March 9, 2006
EDWARD H. TOBERGTE)
Serial No. 10/692,437) Group Art Unit 3765
Filed: October 23, 2003)
For: FOOTBALL SHOULDER PADS) Examiner: Tejash Patel
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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

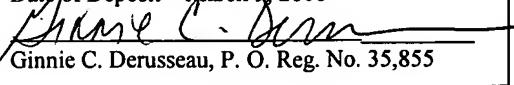
Applicant hereby responds to the January 10, 2006 restriction requirement and elects Species II for the shoulder pads. Claims 5-27 read on these species. Applicant reserves the right to later file a divisional application directed to Species I focusing on a breathable protective pad.

The \$~~38.00~~^{60.00} one-month extension fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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